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THE following Paper is certainly a great Curiosity, and worthy of being preserved from Oblivion; for, first it shews what Methods were used heretofore for granting Relief to the Necessitous; next it proves, that in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* Sports on Sundays were common (which was, no doubt, a Relick of Popery) and, lastly, it informs us of the Nature of the Pastimes that were in those Days in vogue. As to the Authority of this Piece, I need only say, that it is a Transcript from the Original, in the Possession of Sir *John Evelyn*, Bart.

To all Majors, Shereffes, Constables, and other Hed Officers, within the Countie of Middlesex.

AFTER our hartie Commendations, Whereas we are enformed that one *John Seconton Powlter*, dwellinge within the Parishe of St. *Clements Daines*, beinge a poore Man, havinge foure small Children, and fallen into Decaye, ys lycensed to have and use some Playes and Games, at or uppon nyne severall Sondaies, for his better Relief, Comforte and Sustentacion, within the Countie of *Middlesex*, to comense and begynne at and from the xxiith Daie of *Maye* next comynge after the Date hereof, and not to remayne in one Place not above thre severall Sondaies: And we consideringe that greate Resorte of People is lyke to come thereunto, we will and require you, as well for good Order as also for the Preservation of the Queen's Majesty's Peace, that you take with you foure or fyve of the discrete and substancial Men within your Office or Libertie, where the Games shall be put in Practice, then and there to forsee and doo your Endevour to your best in that behalf duringe the Contynuance of the Games or Playes, which Games are hereafter severallie mencyoned, that is to sly, The Shotinge with the Standerd, the Shotinge with the Brode Arrowe, the Shotinge at the tweive skore Prick, the Shotinge at the Turke, the Leppinge for Men, the Runninge for Men, the Wrastlinge, the Throwinge of the Sledge, and the Pytchinge of the Barre, with all such other Games as have at anye tyme heretofore or now be lycensed, used or played. Yeoven (Gevin) the xxvith Daie of *Aprill*, in the eleventh Yere of the Quene's Majestie's Raigne.'

Dantzick, Sept. 20.

LETTERS from Liebeau inform us, that a Swedish Vessel, with 130 Men of that Nation on board, was lately wreckt on the Coast of Courland; these Troops had sail'd about five Days before from Helfingfors, with the rest of the shatter'd Remains of the Swedish Army, for their native Country. The Officers of this small Corps report, that Veldt-Marshal Lacy was remarkably civil to the Swedish General Bousquet and the rest of the Officers of that Nation, but that they were not certain whether that Capitulation was to be lookt upon as the Preliminary of an approaching Peace.

Venice, Sept. 22. The Return of the Spanish Troops into Romagna has given fresh Uneasiness to this Republick, insomuch that Orders have been sent to the Body of Troops incamp'd near Rovigo to continue in their present Situation, tho' they had before receiv'd Orders to go into Quarters; and the like Precaution has been taken with respect to another Body of Troops incamp'd near Verona. The Swiss Cantons are not a little alarm'd at the March of Don Philip into Savoy, and without troubling themselves with a ceremonious Deputation to bespeak his Favour, have roundly resolv'd to send a considerable Body of Troops to their Frontiers. The Court of Rome, which heretofore was backward in things of that Nature, seems now disposed to set on foot a Treaty for securing the peaceable Possession of the several States of Italy to their present Possessors.

Extract of a Letter from a Person in the Service of the Spanish Minister to his Friend at - - - -.

Hague, Oct. 1. The States of the Province of Holland are again assembled, and we look upon it as a thing certain, that before they separate they will take a final Resolution as to the Incampment of 30 000 Men, which has been so much talk'd of. It has been for some time talk'd, that their High Mightynesses had acceded to the Treaty of Breslau; at first this was thought premature, but it is now generally believed to be well founded. Couriers come and go, pass and repass as frequently as ever. Yesterday there arrived no less three from London. Of these one took the Road to Vienna, another to the North, we suppose to Stockholm, where the British Ministry flatter themselves they shall soon gain as great an Ascendancy as they had some Years ago. It is now a Month since either the Earl of Stair or Mr. Trevor presented a Memorial; they did not even present one in answer to that of the Marquis de Fenelon by which he offered to put Dunkirk and Mardyke into the Hands of the Republick. At first we look'd upon this as a Proof that the English Ministers despaired of engaging their High Mightynesses to fall in with the Sentiments of their Court. At present we are inclin'd to believe quite the contrary, and that things have been secretly settled a long time. This is the more likely, since it is certain that Lord Carteret comes hither to put the last Hand to a Treaty between the Crown of Great Britain and the States. The Earl of Stair has notified the Intention of the King his Master to pass over speedily into Flanders; and the Equipages which are preparing at Utrecht are wonderfully magnificent. All this seems to shew that the Flame of War will not be soon put out.

IRELAND.

Armagh, Sept. 21. A Child was found in the Mill-Race of Bellyard's Mill, with its Neck broke, upon which a Warrant was issued out to search for the Mother; whereupon a great Number of the Town Lasses made off, but one Esther Pincher was seized upon Suspicion, and put into Gaol; she at first denied that she had a Child at all; but being searched by a Jury of Matrons, of whom Peggy Stringer was the Chief, and they finding that she had been delivered of a Child a Day or two before, she owned she was, but that it was a dead Child, and that she buried it in the Widow Whittington's Fields; she was brought there, and no Sign of a Child was to be found. She was seen at Bellyard's Mill the Day before the Child was found there, and it is the Opinion of most People that she will be burnt the next Assizes. This Accident, and an uncommon Stagnation in the Trade, has so depopulated our Female Colony of secret Dealers, that at present we have not two Whores in the whole Town.

Dublin, Sept. 25. Tuesday Evening as his Excellency the Lord Chancellor was coming to Town from Tallow in his Coach and Six by the Poodle-Guard, the Postilion called out to the Centinel on Duty, to stand out of the Way, and struck him gently with his Whip, to put him in Mind of resting his Firelock, which the Centinel taking for an Affront, made a Thrust at him with his Bayonet fixed on the End of his Musket, and run him in at the Back quite a-cross the Spine, and out at the other Side. The Centinel was immediately sent under a Guard to the Provost Marshalsea; and the Postilion is now under Care of the Surgeons, and hoped to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 27. Last Week the fine Tolbooth of Dumfreis was burnt to the Ground. It seems to have been wilfully set on Fire by a Gypsie Woman who was a Prisoner. The Magistrates finding there was no Probability of extinguishing the Flames, ordered the Doors to be thrown open, and the Prisoners to come out, which they all did, except that poor abandoned Woman, who no Doubt knew what was likely to be her Fate if she should be brought to a Trial; she absolutely refused to stir, and was burnt to Ashes. What adds to the Horror of the Tragedy is, that she was big with Child, and within two Months of her Delivery.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bath, Oct. 1. On Monday last Ralph Allen, Esq; was elected Mayor for the ensuing Year.

Friday last Mr. Charles Bigge was chosen one of the Common-Council, to fill the Vacancy in the Corporation, in the room of Alderman William Bush, deceased.

This Week arrived here Richard Nash, Esq; We have a great many Nobility and Gentry in Town, and Quality daily arriving.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpoole, Oct. 1. Arrived the Mary, Roughsedge, from Gottenburg; the Robert, ——, and the ——, Ross, both from Petersburg.

Bristol, Oct. 2. Came in since our last the Providence, Grace, and the Fisher, ——, from Stockholm; the Patience, Brown, from Barbadoes; the Dove, Giles, and the Providence, Mitchell, from Rotterdam.

Weymouth, Oct. 2. Wind W. S. W. Yesterday sailed from hence the Catherine, Tyzard, the Norton, Wall, the Blessing, Gibbs, all for London; and the Endeavour, Heale, for Sunderland.

Dartmouth, Oct. 1. On the 29th ult. arrived here the America, Prideaux, of London from Newfoundland.

Pool, Oct. 2. Wind W. Came in the Desire, Rose, from Newcastle; and the Charming Betty, Humphrey, from Petersburgh.

Cowes, Oct. 2. Wind S. W. Since my last sailed the Joseph and Mary, Ardin, for Guernsey. Yesterday came down from Portsmouth, the Drake, Wade, with 250 Spanish Prisoners for St. Sebastians, and sailed again this Morning. This Morning came down from Spithead, the Mary, Wride, and the America, Oare, both from Petersburgh for Leghorn.

Southampton, Oct. 2. Wind S. W. Since my last arrived the Hopewell, Read, from Campvear; and the Joseph and Abraham, Seale, from Guernsey. Sailed the Charming Peggy, Miller, of London, for Oporto.

Portsmouth, Oct. 3. Yesterday arrived at Spithead his Majesty's Ships the Diamond, Capt. Pett, and the Hampshire, Capt. Limeburner, both from Lisbon.

Dover, Oct. 2. Wind S. W. Arrived the Sarah and Elizabeth, Sackett; the William, Mc. Neal; and the Peggy and Jenny, Long, from Antigua, in nine Weeks Passage; the Lynn, Rossiter, from Lisbon; and a Transport Ship from Jamaica, but don't know her Name.

Deal, Oct. 3. Wind W. by N. Arrived the Penelope, Barrat, from Barbadoes; the Mary, Reeves, from Oporto; the Bowes, Hunter, from Liverpool; the William and Sarah, Glegg, from Gottenburgh for Bristol; and the Superb's Prize, from Plymouth. Remain his Majesty's Ships, with the Outward-bound as per last. Put back the Tuscany, Martin, for Leghorn.

LONDON.

The Marquis de Mirepoix, who commands in Provence, considering the Importance of Toulon, and the Nearness of the English Squadron, has thought proper to send a Detachment of 1400 Swisses to reinforce the Garrison, which consisted of three Batallions of Militia; and some farther Precautions have been taken against Surprize.

The Governess of the Princess, eldest Daughter of his Imperial Majesty, is lately arrived at Paris, with the Portrait of her Mistress; to whom, 'tis said, the Dauphin will be espoused before Christmas.

His Excellency the Earl of Stair has demanded, and obtained, the Bishop and Prince of Liege's Permission for the March of certain Troops, in British Pay, thro' his Territories.

The Queen of Portugal, King, for Lisbon, said to be weighed up, was entirely lost in the violent Storm on Sunday Night.

The Right Hon. the Lord Walpole has appointed Mr. Hays to succeed —— Parkhurst, Esq; lately deceased, as one of the Clerks in the Exchequer, a Place worth 200 l. per Annum.

Yesterday a Fire broke out in Manchester-Court, at Number 13. Channel-Row, Westminster, occasioned by the Pitch-pot boiling over, which set Fire to the House, and consumed Part of the same; but by the timely Assistance of the Firemen and Engines, it was extinguished without spreading farther.

On Thursday next begins the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster.

The Lord George Lenox, second Son to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, continues so dangerously ill of an Abscess in his Bowels, that 'tis apprehended he cannot recover.

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